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**DON'T BE A KNOCKER OR A  
BEGGAR.**

**Mayor Brown of Kansas City,**  
irresponsible for the following:  
"I know of no one whom I have  
more respect for in a community  
than the booster, and no one  
whom I have less for than the  
knocker. But I do not term a  
knocker one who calls the attention  
of his city to its needs,  
which he has observed from con-  
tact with other cities. I believe  
that such a man is imbued with  
interest and enthusiasm for the  
welfare of his home town. He  
should not be termed a knocker,  
but instead a booster." And  
Mayor Brown is right.—Waco  
Times-Herald.

It is not essential, in order to be a  
booster and likewise escape the appro-  
brium of being a *knocker*, that one  
must jibe in *handy* with every  
plan, policy or proposition advanced  
by others in the community.

The good citizen—the booster, if  
you please—is one who by word and  
deed works for the upbuilding of his  
town. He is willing to do his share in  
public work, even to the extent of ar-  
quiescing in a policy decided upon by  
a majority after it has been determined  
on in a public way, binding upon  
the community, but this doesn't mean  
that a free-born, white American  
citizen and taxpayer is under any ob-  
ligation to anybody to stand around  
with his hat under his arm, and guig-  
down as the ultimate result of wisdom  
every dictum passed out by the com-  
mercial club, the political gentlemen-  
men, the city hall, the court house or  
anywhere else.

The great Jefferson wrote that  
"Truth is the proper and sufficient  
antagonist to error, and has nothing to  
fear from conflict, unless by hu-  
man interposition, disarmed of her  
natural weapons, free argument and  
free debate."

Again:

"Difference of opinion when per-  
mitted to purify themselves by free  
discussion, are but as clouds over-  
spreading our land translucently, and  
leaving our horizon more bright and  
scene."

There's a time for action, but don't  
be narrow and question the integrity  
or the sanity of every human who dif-  
fers from you. If you are such a bigot  
yourself, remember that it is possible  
you may yourself be wrong for just  
once in your life. Even the great  
Homer was caught nodding.

No Terminals.

John Barrett, director of the Bu-  
reau of American Republics is the  
champion long-distance talker of  
Washington—and he likes to make  
speeches. On a recent occasion when  
his talk consumed almost the time  
allotted for the entire program, he  
was followed by M. V. Richards, hand  
agent of the Southern Railway.

"Mr. Bartlett's speech," said Mr.  
Richards, "is like the excuse made by  
the general agent of a railway in  
Georgia who was called before the  
board of directors to explain why the  
road was threatened with bankruptcy."

"Gentlemen," said the agent, "our  
railway runs through a country which  
is rich in natural resources. There's  
nothing the matter with the road, gen-  
tlemen, except that it has absolutely  
no terminal facilities."

A Valuable Man.

"Yes, he had some rare trouble with  
his eyes," said the celebrated occultist.  
"Every time he went to read he would  
read double."

"Poor fellow!" remarked the sym-  
pathetic person. "I suppose that in-  
terfered with his holding a good po-  
sition?"

"Not at all. The gas company gat  
him up and gave him a lucrative  
overhead gas meter."

**WITH EXCHANGES**

Only Partially for Female Suffrage.  
Railway's Harpoon:

I am not violently opposing woman  
suffrage—I mean white women. I  
think it would be nice to have all the  
girls hanging around the polls, but I  
don't want to have to go into an  
election booth in July that has  
just been occupied by some big, fat,  
juicy, odoriferous negro washer-woman.  
The African aroma makes me  
feel like I had just swallowed a big,  
healthy blow-fly. Aye—there's the  
rub in females voting.

Has Bailey Quit Politics?

Waco Times-Herald:

It seems to be the impression of  
Mr. Putnam that Senator Bailey  
wishes to retain the leadership in  
Texas political concerns. That may  
be true. If so, it implies a desire on  
the senator's part to return from ex-  
ile and once more challenge his ene-  
mies, a la Napoleon Bonaparte. But  
there is nothing on the surface to  
show that the senator is more than a  
passive spectator; apparently he is as  
far removed from political activities  
as was Roger S. Mills when he had  
but public life.

Religion and Prohibition.

Editor of the Caller:

I am very grateful to you for your  
mention in this morning's paper, of  
the new street lighting system. This  
is a matter in which the people are  
greatly interested and one in which  
they should be kept informed.

Regarding the following, which I  
made from your issue, I beg to add a  
little light. "The only objection  
that has been advanced against the  
present system of lighting is that  
there are not enough high power  
lights in the business section, and  
not enough small lights in the resi-  
dential portion of the city."

"I do not believe that you really  
intend that the citizens of Corpus  
Christi should go on tolerating the  
ugly, I might say, unsightly lighting  
fixtures and apertures that de-  
corate our streets. I do not believe  
that you really intend that the city  
should go on paying for Carbon Fil-  
ament candle power, at the rate of  
more than three watts per candle-  
power, when we can get a candle-  
power for less than one watt. Nor  
do I believe that you intend that the  
city should go on paying on the  
'maybe you did and maybe you  
didn't' basis when the more ad-  
vanced municipalities discarded that  
basis ten years ago."

These points are probably mat-  
ters that you have not known are a  
part of your present system. But  
they quite surely are and I know  
that it is your pleasure to assist me  
in bringing them to the attention of  
the public, so that we will have pub-  
lic opinion with us when we bring  
before the city council a set of speci-  
fications, and a form of contract  
that will make the contractor toe the  
mark and give the city what it is  
paying for.

A contract that it will give the  
city what it should have today, and  
will protect it in the future,  
must be many sided and far reach-  
ing and such a contract can only be  
drawn by a man who has had wide  
experience in the street lighting  
business.

I hope to have these matters in  
shape soon so that the city may be  
relieved of its present excessive  
street lighting costs at the earliest  
possible date.

With assurances of my apprecia-  
tion of your desires to place these  
matters squarely and fairly before  
the public, I am,

Yours very truly,  
P. H. LANCASHIRE

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED.

About \$200 Worth of \$1,000 Lot Re-  
turned to Owner.

(Caller-Herald Special.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 6.—  
At the lot of jewelry valued to the  
extent of \$1,000, which was stolen from  
the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. B.  
Hamilton, about \$200 worth has been  
recovered and returned to the owners.

There is as yet no clue to the thief,  
though the police are at work on  
the case and expect developments in  
the next day or two. Part of the  
jewelry consisting of a lady's gold  
watch and other articles was found  
under the Hayes street viaduct where  
the Southern Pacific tracks cross, and  
upon being identified by Mr. Hamil-  
ton as that belonging to his wife, was  
turned over to her. A box contain-  
ing a number of silver belt buckles  
and other pieces of jewelry was found  
under a culvert and also turned over  
to the owners.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her  
grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of  
Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for  
Dr. King's New Discovery. She  
was down in her bed, not able to get  
up without help. She had a severe  
bronchial trouble and a dreadful  
cough. I got her a bottle of Dr.  
King's New Discovery, and she soon  
began to mend, and was well in a  
short time." Infallible for coughs  
and colds, it's the most reliable rem-  
edy on earth for desperate lung  
trouble, hemorrhages, lagriple, asth-  
ma, hay fever, croup and whoop-  
ing cough. 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle  
free. Guaranteed by Joshua Smith.

Have you used any of the Taff  
Packing House products? If not,  
why? Place a trial order with your  
dealer and be convinced as others.

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**WILL ENFORCE DRY LAW  
IN STATE OF KANSAS**

After Years of Open Violation Stren-  
uous Attempt to be Made.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 6.—After  
years of open violation of the state  
prohibitory law, this city is now as dry  
as the proverbial bone, and now the  
state officials are attempting to secure  
the enforcement of the law across the  
state line in Missouri. Pittsburg is  
near the border between the two  
states and the thirsty citizens make  
frequent trips to Minden Minn., Mo.,  
only a few miles away, to slake the  
dry feeling in their throats. Minden  
Minn. is in Barton county, Mo., which  
is supposed to be "dry" under the local  
option law, and the Kansas officials  
have called upon those of Mis-  
souri to enforce the law. Until re-  
cently scores of saloons were conduct-  
ed openly in Pittsburg and the mining  
towns in the vicinity, the authorities  
of the city and county interfering only  
to collect monthly "fees" which were  
used for the support of the municipal  
and county governments.

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**CARNIVAL A SUCCESS**

Kingsville Attractions Drawing Good  
Crowds—Program Excellent.

Advice received from Kingsville  
yesterday are to the effect that the big  
fair and carnival, now in progress  
there, opened with a splendid attendance  
for the first day. The opening  
day was slightly marred, however, by an  
accident occurring to the machine  
of Frank De Kor, the Currier aviator,  
who is now making exhibition flights  
there.

While attending to his duties about  
the big mechanical bird, the machine  
got in the way of the propeller and  
his arm was broken by the force of  
the blow. Otherwise, there was  
nothing to distract the success with  
which the first day's progress of the  
first and biggest fair ever held in  
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